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SUBJECT: UNIFIL SITUATION AS OF COB APRIL 3

1. UN SOURCE INFORMED DPO THAT AS OF C.O.B. APRIL 3, UNIFIL
HAD 1694 TROOPS IN MISSION AREA. FOLLOWING IS BREAKDOWN BY
NATIONAL FORCES:

--FRENCH HAD 627 OF WHICH 327 WERE IN TYRE, 158 ON 6 CHECK-
POINTS AROUND TYRE AND REMAINDER IN BEIRUT.

--IRANIANS HAD TOTAL OF 195 OF WHICH 46 WERE ON AKIYA
BRIDGE, 76 WERE IN TWO OUTPOSTS AND 73 WERE IN HEADQUARTERS
AT GHANDURIYAH.

--NORWEGIANS HAD 629 OF WHICH 157 WERE ALREADY IN FORMER
SWEDISH POSITIONS AROUND KHARDALA BRIDGE. THERE WERE 355
TROOPS IN ISRAEL OF WHICH 201 WERE "HEADING NORTH TO LEBANON."
THERE WERE 87 IN BEIRUT AND 30 "HEADING SOUTH."

--SWEDES WERE IN PROCESS OF MOVING ALL 225 OF THEIR
CONTINGENT FROM EASTERN LEBANON TO NEW ZONE WHICH WOULD BE
HEADQUARTERED TEMPORARILY AT LEAST IN SRIFA. THEY WILL
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TAKE UP POSITIONS BETWEEN FRENCH AND IRANIANS.

--CANADIANS HAD 18 COMMUNICATORS IN SOUTHERN LEBANON:
6 AT NAQOURA AND 3 EACH AT NORWEGIAN, FRENCH, AND IRANIAN
HEADQUARTERS.

2. LATEST WORD ON PLANNED ARRIVALS OF NEW CONTINGENTS IS
THAT NEPALESE ARE TO COME ON APRIL 11 AND MEXICANS ON APRIL 18.

3. ALL UNMO'S PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED TO ILMAC WILL ALSO BE
FOLDED INTO UNIFIL OPERATIONS BY APRIL 4 OR 5 AS FORMER
TASK OF OBSERVING ADL IS, AT LEAST FOR PRESENT, OVERTAKEN
BY UNIFIL MISSION.
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